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SCHOOL CHILDREN QUIET WHEN FIRE CALL SOUNDS

Central Ward Kids Showed Their Mettle at Fire Drill When a Sure Enough Alarm Came Came in Last Tuesday.

The advantage of fire drill in the public schools came to good account Tuesday forenoon, when a sure enough fire alarm was turned in from the Central Ward building between Beech and Cedar on Sixth avenue, for the children, several hundred of them, took their teachers' fire drill orders as though nothing were wrong, and marched out of the building in as orderly fashion as a brigade of infantry on dress parade. Fortunately, the fire didn't amount to anything, or may have been a false alarm; it doesn't matter, for the point is the behavior of the children in the case of what was believed to be a real fire.

In most fires in public buildings, where the fatalities have been large, the big trouble has been panic, and humans have as little judgment as animals when they are panic-stricken. The school children are drilled often in fire drill, and have definite and certain orders from their teachers for emptying the buildings. In most cases the practice signal comes without warning to the pupils, who are thereby taught self-control under unusual circumstances.

OUT ON A CAMPAIGN

Will Durant, Bryan county's candidate for Governor, took a trip through the eastern part of the State this week in the interest of his candidacy, and reports a large amount of encouragement in his campaign.

WAR NEWS DIGEST

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ary insurance held by the largest commercial company in the world.

All new persons joining the service may apply for insurance within 120 days after joining the colors. Automatic insurance ceased for all men, regardless of enlistment date, on February 12.

Swiss Bread Ration Will Be Reduced to 200 Grams a Day.

Commenting on the decision to regulate the consumption of bread in Paris by means of tickets, reference is made by some of the Paris newspapers to the success of the bread card in Switzerland where the bread has been rationed for several months, resulting in an economy of 45 per cent of the amount consumed previously.

The average amount allotted per person per day is 250 grams (which will soon be reduced to 200 grams). Each individual card contains a certain number of coupons for 250, 100, 50, and 25 grams of bread, amounting in all to the total monthly allotment. These coupons may be used whenever the holder desires, either at the baker's, or at a restaurant; in fact, guests in private families are expected to detach from their individual bread cards the coupons equivalent to the quantity of bread consumed.

NOTES

All cheese now in storage must be marketed before June 15, unless special permission to hold is given by the Food Administration.

The prospect for the 1918 wheat crop in Japan is said to be very good by a report to the Department of Commerce. The 1917 crop is estimated at nearly 35,000,000 bushels.

More than 1,600 tons of anthracite coal were condemned in Pennsylvania markets by representatives of the Fuel Administration recently in the campaign to compel the delivery of clean coal.

A division of "betterments and additions" has been added to the railroad administration, in charge of Judge Robert S. Lovett. The division will have charge of betterments and additions to railroad lines throughout the country.

From the beginning of 1913 to August 1, 1917, there was a total advance of 82 per cent in the retail prices of bread, according to the Department of Labor. In the last few months there has been a decrease, and prices are now 66 per cent higher than at the beginning of 1914.

Firms or individuals paying officers or business employees a portion of all salaries and wages during the war period in which they are in the service of the United States may deduct these amounts from their taxable incomes, according to a regulation by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

From June 5 to December 1, 1917, only 5,870 were made or reported to the Department of Justice for failure to register under the selective-service act. Of these, 2,663 were released after having registered, and prosecutions were begun in the cases of 2,059, of which about 1,500 cases are still pending.

Following the plan adopted for California and Colorado, the Food Administration has appointed a commission to determine the cost of producing sugar beets in Nebraska. The commission has no power to fix prices, but it is expected that its figures will serve as the basis for voluntary price agreements between growers and the purchasers of beet for sugar purposes.

The new "Mexican service badge" will soon be issued to the officers and enlisted men who served under certain conditions in Mexico and on the border. Persons not now in the Army who would have been entitled to the badge and whose separation from the service has been honorable may secure authority from the Adjutant General to purchase and wear the service badge.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System The Old Standard federal strength tonic, GROVER'S TASTEFUL CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria, builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 5c

Red Cross Notes

Many Eastern Cities Have Adopted War Chest Plan.

Most of the large cities of the North and East have been committed to the war chest plan of raising funds for the support of war relief work and local charity activities, according to Harry G. Hoak of the War Welfare Council of Philadelphia and vicinity. Mr. Hoak says, in part:

"In the central division of the Red Cross, with Chicago as headquarters, over 60 per cent of the chapters have been committed to the war chest proposition. In Michigan fifty-five out of eighty-five counties are putting on war chests. In the Lake division, with Cleveland as the headquarters, already sixteen of the leading cities are committed to the war chest. Columbus recently put on a war chest and raised \$3,259,000 from 210,000 people, with 80,000 people giving, which was most remarkable.

"In many places they are including their charities, and this especially so where the charities have been organized.

"The Red Cross, through Harvey Gibson, general manager, has decided to co-operate in the war chest proposition wherever one is created and has asked that they be put on at the same time as the Red Cross campaign, which will be May 20 to 27, inclusive. These are the dates we shall use here in Philadelphia in raising our \$15,000,000 war chest budget.

"I would not advise having the committee of the Federated Charities put on your war fund committee but by all means would have them well represented on the committee."

CUT THIS OUT—IT'S WORTH MONEY

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, inclose with five cents to Foley & Co., 2335 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds, and croup; Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. For sale by Stone Drug Co. (ad)

LONG TROOP SPECIAL

A special troop train of fifteen coaches passed through Durant last Tuesday morning going from somewhere to somewhere else. On board were a large number of soldiers, and a still larger number of mechanics, aviators, stenographers, and other mechanical and clerical help being taken into service. Several of the coaches were branded with chalk with such expressions as "Some where to Berlin", "We'll Help Send the Kaiser to Hell", "Aviators Inside", and others. A large number of the men left the train here to mail cards "back home", and some of them had difficulty in getting back on board.

GERMANY SEIZES AMERICAN PROPERTY

In retaliation for American seizure of German property in the United States, Germany, according to information reaching Washington, is seizing all American-owned property in Germany and German country. Washington says, however, that the amount of American-owned property in Germany is small as compared with the German-owned property in this country which has been seized by the United States.

W. S. S.

War Savings Stamps Issued By The UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Mr. Farmer:-

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BOYS' WORKING RESERVE CAMPAIGN IN PROGRESS

Purpose to Enlist All Unemployed Boys as Help for Farmers in Producing Food and Crops.

The county-wide campaign, part and parcel of what is called the campaign for the organization of the United States Boys' Working Reserve, started in Durant Monday morning at the High School and enlisted forty-nine husky lads in the cause first off the bat. The county chairman, M. M. Wickham, has enlisted the aid of fifteen or twenty other men in carrying on the campaign in Bryan county, and these have arranged and are carrying out this week a carefully planned itinerary of speaking and organization dates over the county.

The purpose of the campaign is to enlist for work on the farms of the country all school boys under the draft age and 16 years old and over. The idea is that there are thousands of these boys who usually spend their summer vacations in "play", when during the national crisis their time and energies should be directed toward the nation's needs, the same as the time and efforts of the older men.

If all the boys within the prescribed ages, who are not already engaged in useful work, will enlist under this plan, the farm labor shortage which has been such a bugaboo, especially in this county, will be ancient history.

"COKE FIENDS" FORCED TO GO A-BEGGING

Local "coke fiends", meaning in this instance, habitual drinkers of a soft drink called Coca Cola, have gone a-begging for their "coke" this week, for, with one exception, so far as we can learn, the local dispensers haven't any, couldn't get any, and said so. There are a lot of people who have gotten into the habit of drinking their Coca Cola once, twice

or oftener each day, and they have an idea that it is necessary to their peace and happiness, but so far as we are able to observe, these same fellows get along about as well this week as any other week.

CLAUDE PENDLETON DEAD

Claude Pendleton, aged 35 years, died at his home at Farmersville, Texas, Sunday morning, and was buried the same day. Deceased left a wife and several brothers, among them W. F. Pendleton of this city and George C. Pendleton of the United States Army, formerly of Durant. Mr. Pendleton suffered from a tumor on his head which caused blindness, and from which he had suffered long and intensely.

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will quiet your cough, soothe the inflammation of a sore throat and lungs, stop irritation in the bronchial tubes, insure a good night's rest, free from coughing and with easy expectation in the morning. Made and sold in America for fifty-two years. A wonderful prescription, assisting nature in building up your general health and throwing off disease. Especially useful in lung trouble, asthma, croup, bronchitis, etc. For sale by Corner Drug Store. 30 and 90 cent bottles. (adv)

SWEETHEART SERVICE FLAGS FOR SOLDIERS AFFIANCED

A special service flag has been designed to meet the controversy as to whether or not it is proper for a young woman to display a regular service emblem in honor of a soldier to whom she is engaged to be married. It is called a "Sweetheart Service Flag", and differs from the regular service flag in that it consists of a red heart with a little blue star in the center, all placed on a white background.

Have you started a Thrift Card?

The President Speaks----

PRESIDENT WILSON HAS SAID: "No individual in this great country can now expect ever to be excused or forgiven for ignoring the national obligation to be careful and provident of expenditure, now become a public duty and an emblem of patriotism and honor. I suppose not many fortunate by-products can come out of the war, but if this country can learn something about saving it will be worth the cost of the war; I mean the literal cost of it in money and resources."

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